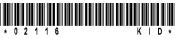


General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 5329

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LCO No. 2116



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: (KID)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO SUBMIT A REPORT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN PROCESSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1 of special act 19-19 is amended to read as follows
- 2 (Effective from passage):
- 3 (a) The Commissioner of Children and Families, in consultation with
- 4 the Office of the Child Advocate and operators of congregate care
- 5 facilities licensed by the Department of Children and Families, shall
- 6 develop a process (1) for the routine collection of information
- 7 concerning (A) the monitoring and inspection of such facilities, and (B)
- 8 the health, safety, treatment and discharge outcomes concerning
- 9 children receiving services at such facilities, (2) to make the information
- 10 collected pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection available to the
- 11 public on the Internet web site of the Department of Children and
- 12 Families, provided the department does not disclose any personally
- 13 identifying information of children receiving services at such facilities,
- 14 and (3) for promptly notifying the Office of the Child Advocate and the

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- 15 parents or guardians of children receiving services at such facilities
- 16 when (A) any action is taken relating to a congregate care facility license,
- or any sanction is imposed against such a facility, if such action or
- sanction is related to the health or safety of such children, and (B) any
- 19 corrective actions are undertaken by such facilities following such
- actions or sanctions.
- 21 (b) (1) Not later than December 31, 2019, the Commissioner of
- 22 Children and Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the
- 23 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
- 24 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
- 25 relating to children. Such report shall include information concerning
- 26 the processes developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section and
- 27 the time frames for implementation of such processes.
- 28 (2) Not later than December 31, 2020, the Commissioner of Children
- 29 and Families shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions of
- 30 <u>section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of</u>
- 31 <u>the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children.</u>
- 32 Such report shall include a progress report concerning the
- 33 <u>implementation of the processes developed pursuant to subsection (a)</u>
- 34 of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	from passage	SA 19-19, Sec. 1

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Children and Families to submit a progress report concerning the implementation of the processes developed by the department to collect and provide certain information.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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